



SAFETY ON THE LINE



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Perhaps the best Holiday decoration is being wreathed in smiles.- Anonymous



Holiday Safety

The holiday season is here. To help ensure that it is safe and joyous please use common sense and follow a few simple precautions:

- Be aware of your surroundings when shopping. Store purchases out of sight.
- Decorate with flame retardant or non-combustible materials.
- If you have a live tree, make sure it is fresh and secured in a sturdy stand.
- Do not overload electrical outlets or cords. Do not run cords under rugs.
- If traveling, allow plenty of time and be prepared for changing weather conditions. Always buckle up.
- If hosting a party make sure non-alcoholic beverages are available.
- If imbibing use a designated driver.



Jogging on KSC

Recently there have been several close calls between joggers and vehicles on KSC.

Please use extreme caution when jogging on KSC roadways. Joggers (pedestrians) on KSC roadways will be in compliance with Florida Statutes such as: (Chapter 316.130),

- Jog against the flow of traffic. (Bicyclists ride with traffic)
- Do not suddenly leave the curb and walk or run in the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.
- Additionally pedestrians on KSC roadways are encouraged to wear reflective outer garments during both hours of light and darkness and utilize secondary roadways.



Keys to Holiday Toy Safety

- Avoid toys with small parts, which can cause choking
- Select toys to suite the child's age.
- Avoid toys with sharp edges and toys with heated parts.
- Read labels and instructions for safety precautions.
- Visit <http://www.cpsc.gov> for recalls and more safety information.



From all of us here in the S&MA Directorate, we hope you have a safe and wonderful Holiday Season and a joyous and productive New Year.



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